

**REMARKS**

The Applicants have carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action of 30 June 2005. In response the Applicants submit this Amendment in order to accept the allowed coverage.

More specifically, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of substantively allowed claim 2 and claim 2 has been canceled. Similarly, claim 26 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of substantively allowed claim 27 and claim 27 has been canceled. Claims 3-7 and 28-32 are amended to bring the claim language into complete correspondence with the language used in claims 1 and 26. In addition claims 33-44 are canceled without prejudice.

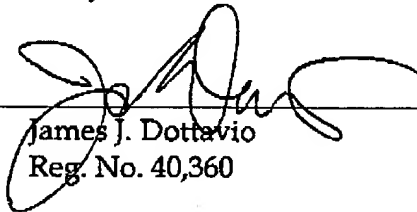
With this amendment independent claims 1 and 26 are placed in condition for allowance. Similarly, claims 3-7 dependent from claim 1 and claims 28-32 dependent from claim 26 are also in condition for formal allowance.

Since all the claims remaining in the application are in condition for formal allowance the early issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. The Applicants also note on the record that they reserve their right to pursue additional patent protection for this invention in a subsequently filed continuation application. Such an application may include and incorporate the subject matter of any or all of the claims previously canceled from this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required to  
Deposit Account No. 50-0568 in connection with this Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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